In respect of those dealers who are not paying anything towards Cheques/Demand Draft collection charges, an amount of Rs. 18/- per Kl on Petrol and Rs. 8/- per Kl on Diesel is deducted on a uniform basis irrespective of the sales volume from the above rates of commission.

Infrastructural Facilities in Homoeopathic Medical College

2969. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Homoeopathic Medical College being run by Dr. B.R. Sur Homoeopathic Charitable Trust, New Delhi since the academic year 1988 has the recognition from the competent authority ;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to ensure essential infrastructure, such as well-qualified teaching and technical staff, well-equipped laboratories for practicals and library and regular Principal in the College;

(c) whether it is a fact that this College is being turned into a commercial institute by the tust and the students are not being provided with these infrastructural facilities and the college is not being managed as per rules governing such Institutions; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken or proposed to be taken to ensure proper functioning of the College?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (d) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Raids by the Officials Jo the Prevention of Food Adulteration Deptt., Delhi

2970. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the strength of Food Inspectors and Local (Health) Authorities is sufficient to enforce the PFA Act in the capital;

(b) if so, whether the Department is conducting the raids regularly on the wholesalers/manufacturers; and

(c) if so, what is the number of raids conducted and samples lifted during the months of June, July and August, 1990 respectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) According to the Delhi Administration, presently, 27 food inspectors are posted against the 50 sanctioned posts. However, all the five sanctioned posts of Local (Health) Authorities are filled up and are generally sufficient to enforce the Act.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. However, during the last three months the staff was deputed for checking of hygienic conditions of food articles sold to public and for survey-cum-educational programmes with a view to preventing outbreak of diarrhoeal and other diseases to reduce mortality and morbility, particularly among weaker sections of society. Hence no sample could be lifted from manufacturers/wholesalers.

Setting up of New Power Plants in the country during Eighth Plan Period

2971. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are reconsidering the setting up new

power plants in the Eastern Region during the Eighth Plan period in view of shortage of power witnessed during the recent past;

(b) whether any decision has been taken on the location of power plants both thermal and hydel during the said plan period in the country; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD-KHAN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government is considering setting up new power projects in the Eastern Region to increase power generation. However, the details of the thermal and hydro power stations to be set up during the Eighth Plan period in the Eastern Region as well as in other regions of the country would be known only after the Eighth Plan has been finalised by the Planning Commission.

Health Care Plans for Rural Areas

2972. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the per capita expenditure on the health care in the country;

(b) what is the percentage of villages in the country not covered by the facilities of Primary Health Centres; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to evolve plans to provide atleast elementary health care for the countrymen?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) As per information available for 1986-87, the per capita expenditure on health was Rs. 54.57 and Rs. 7.61 on Family Welfare in the country.

(b) The facilities of Primary Health Care are available to all the 5,57,137 villages (1981 census).

(c) To provide primary health care nearest to the place of abode of the countrymen, it is proposed to open additional 4765 Sub-Centres, 1344 Primary Health Centres and 269 Community Health Centres during 1990-91 (Target for Punjab is yet to be fixed). Besides, 10,000 Traditional Birth Attendants (Dais) will be imparted intensive training in conducting aseptic deliveries and educating the Community for availing M.C.H. and immunization services.

Industrialisation of the Backward Hilly Areas

2973. SHRI PATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal for promoting industrialisation in the backward hilly areas which have turned restive due to unemployment and problems of under development;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (c) Industrialisation of a particular district(s) in a State is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned. However, the Central Government supplement their efforts by offering certain incentives such as priority in licensing, concessional finance etc. to entrepreneurs setting up industries in centrally notified backward districts including backward hilly districts. Entrepreneurs setting up industries in backward districts/backward hilly districts identified by the Central Government are eligible for the above inentives. In addition, the